

**RULES
OF
TENNESSEE WILDLIFE RESOURCES AGENCY
WILDLIFE RESOURCES**

**CHAPTER 1660-1-1
RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR TENNESSEE WILDLIFE RESOURCES AGENCY
MANAGED ACCESS AREAS**

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1660-1-1-.01 PUBLIC USAGE.

- (1) All access areas are open to the general public, at all times, free of charge for use subject to the following rules:
 - (a) Picnicking is permitted.
 - (b) Camping is prohibited except when authorized in writing by the Executive Director.
 - (c) Unattended boats and/or vehicles shall not be left in such a manner as to deprive or interfere with other persons' access to boat ramps and parking areas. No houseboats duck blinds, commercial fishing boats or structures shall be left or built within the access areas' boundaries.
 - (d) No person, or persons, shall deface or remove trees or other plants, dirt, gravel or sod or any structure placed on the area by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency or with the approval of the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency.
 - (e) No garbage, rubbish, litter or any refuse, sewage or other material which would pollute said areas or waters, or render them unsatisfactory or unsanitary shall be left on the area.
 - (f) Commercial use of access areas, including cleaning of fish and mussel shell processing is prohibited, except commercial fisherman may launch or remove their boats in said areas. Agricultural use and grazing is prohibited.
 - (g) The use of firearms is prohibited except for hunting during the regular state-wide open season, and then is limited to shotguns only. Target shooting prohibited at all times.
 - (h) Disorderly conduct and/or use of intoxicants and/or other behavior modifying substances are prohibited.
 - (i) Swimming from or on ramps or in such a manner as to deprive or interfere with the launching or removal of boats is prohibited.
 - (j) Handicapped parking zones, as posted are reserved for handicapped users.
 - (k) Parking regulations will be enforced as posted. Officers of the Wildlife Resources Agency may, at their discretion, have offending vehicles towed or issue citations.

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1660-1-1-.02 FACILITIES.

- (1) Facilities such as picnic tables, sanitary facilities and water fountains may be installed and or constructed by individuals, civic organization, counties or municipalities for public use subject to the following rules:
 - (a) Approval must be granted in writing by the Executive Director of the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency prior to the installation of such facilities.
 - (b) All rights and privileges to the facilities installed are relinquished to the State for the benefit of all members of the public.
 - (c) The individual or organization installing any facilities must maintain them. In the event the facilities are not maintained, the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency shall have the right to remove them.
 - (d) A Performance Bond in an amount to be determined by the Executive Director must be given the Agency to insure that the facilities authorized to be installed are properly maintained and removed at the expiration of the agreement.

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